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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
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**Small Entity**  
Fee (\$)  
Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

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## AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2005, please amend the above identified application, as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 1, 5, 6, 7, 13, 14, 16 have been amended. Claims 18-20 are newly added. The amendment leaves claims 1-20 pending.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.